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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
LAURENT JORET ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(BASED ON PCT/FR00/03209)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: TRANSPARENT SUBSTRATE
COMPRISING AN ANTIREFLECTION
COATING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1-22 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 23-44 as follows:

23. (New) Transparent substrate, comprising:

A,
on at least one face of the transparent substrate, an antireflection coating, made of a
stack of thin layers of dielectric material having alternately high and low refractive indices,
wherein the stack comprises, in succession: